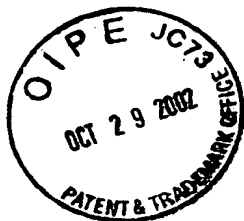


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Attorney Docket No.: 10004568-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Daniel St Cyr  
APPLICANT: Carl P. Taussig, et al  
SERIAL NO.: 09/800,559  
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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR MARKING CONTENT OF  
MEMORY STORAGE DEVICES  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed July 22, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

In the Specification:

On pages 3, 5, 14 and 16, please replace the referenced portions of the specification with the amended portions of the specification, as attached.

In the Abstract:

On page 22, please replace the Abstract with the amended Abstract, as attached.

In the Claims:

Replacement claims are appended, as are claims showing each change made. Specifically, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, and 20 have been amended with minor changes, only for the purpose of eliminating improper antecedents.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: Oct. 22, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

Taussig, et al

By

Vaughn W. North

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Date: Oct. 22, 2002